GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3465
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MAOISTS ENTERED THE COUNTRY
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Maoists have sneaked into India through the Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken steps so far to send them back and check their entry in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): In view of above, question does not arise.

(c) to (e): Government has taken the following steps to check their entry:-

i) To intensify policing on Indo-Nepal Border.

ii) To enhance co-operation with Nepal -

The 4th India NepalJoint Working Group on Border Management was held on 28-29th June, 2001 at New Delhi. The two sides agreed to step up the two-way flow of information on terrorist and criminal activities. They agreed to minimise cross border terrorism sponsored by militants outfits & other banned organisation etc.

iii) To alert field formations from time to time to remain vigilant and to conduct periodical special operations.